

Council president, he was involved in the planning and fund raising for the Parish Activity Center. As a member of the Foreign Mission Team, he performed volunteer work in Jamaica. SD Jago is involved with "That Man Is You" and "Christ Renews His Parish." Frequently, he is a greeter at Mass, sells bottled water for the missions, and sells sub sandwiches for the Council. Finally, he is part of the kitchen crew for his Council's pancake breakfast and spaghetti dinner fundraisers, as well as other ministries. His wife, Janis, volunteers at the St. Patrick School where she prepares school lunches.

Mark and Janis have been married for forty-seven years. They have three daughters and eight grandchildren, all of whom live in the Carlisle area. They enjoy camping and monthly dinners with their family.

Madam Speaker, I'm honored to congratulate SD Jago for his tireless work and distinguished service to the Knights of Columbus, St. Patrick's Parish, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the United States of America.

RECOGNIZING FIREFIGHTERS TOM MARTIN AND TIM KENDEL

HON. J. FRENCH HILL

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. HILL of Arkansas. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize Tom Martin and Tim Kendel, who have tirelessly served the Higginson Fire Department. Both will receive a special ceremony to honor their contribution to the station and their community.

Tom Martin has served as the department's chaplain and has always been available to the crew during times of personal crisis and offered his wisdom and spiritual guidance. He's been just as available to the community itself through assistance with tornado and fire relief. His willingness and selflessness to the crew could never go unrecognized.

Tim Kendel has been a pillar of the Higginson Fire Department, as he has been a firefighter since the founding of the department in 1978. The department plans to celebrate Mr. Kendel soon with a parade to honor his service to the town of Higginson.

I thank Tom and Tim for their constant work to protect their community, and I wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

TRIBUTE TO MIKE BAKER

HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Mike Baker who recently retired as Clay County Clerk after nearly a decade of service to the people of Clay County who elected him to that role in 2010.

Mike's heart for public service was inspired by his aunt, Florence Baker who also served as Clay County Clerk. In fact, his first job in public service was under her watch, when he started working as her Deputy Clerk at the

young age of 19. It was a role he thrived in and maintained under the administration of three other county clerks, encompassing a total of 38 years of service in the Clay County Clerk's office.

Outside of the Clerk's office, Mike and his wife, Linda have been faithful stewards to the community through various philanthropic efforts. Together, they have collected thousands of Christmas Shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse, filled with gifts for less fortunate children around the world. Mike has also partnered with the Manchester Baptist Church and Blanket America to collect and distribute more than 10,000 coats for the people of Kentucky's Appalachian region who are most in need during winter months.

As he begins a new chapter of life, I wish Mike many wonderful years of retirement with his family.

HONORING THE CAREER OF JANE GOFF

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the career of Jane Goff, a lifelong educator who will be retiring from the Colorado State Board of Education after 12 years as the representative from the 7th Congressional District. Jane's dedication to education for the State of Colorado made a significant impact which will last for years to come.

A native of Colorado, Jane graduated from Jefferson County Public Schools where she would later spend 34 years as a French and Spanish teacher. During this time, Jane coordinated the district's first Administrator and Teacher Performance Pay Pilots, served on the Jeffco PTA Board of Directors, and helped design the Links for Learning program, a teacher-employer partnership between the Jeffco Schools and the West Chamber of Commerce. She also served as the Coordinator of World Languages and International Student Exchange, as President of the Jefferson County Education Association (JCEA) and as Vice-President of the Colorado Education Association (CEA), and four years as Vice President for Education on the Jefferson Symphony Board of Directors. Jane's hard work and dedication serving the Jefferson County School District leaves a lasting legacy.

After the Columbine High School tragedy, Jane was frequently consulted on school safety and crisis response providing a teacher's perspective to a variety of local, state, and national audiences.

After her retirement from Jefferson County Public Schools in 2006, Jane worked as a legislative aide for the Colorado House of Representatives. Jane was first elected to the Colorado State Board of Education in 2008 representing the 7th Congressional District and was re-elected in 2014. From 2010–2016, Jane was a member of the original Governors' P-20 and Education Leadership Councils. She served as a member of the National Association of State Boards of Education's (NASBE) Board of Directors for three years before being elected President of that association in 2014. In 2018, she received NASBE's Distinguished

Service Award which honors current and former state board members who have made exceptional contributions to education.

Currently, Jane is the Colorado Board of Education's liaison to the Gifted Education State Advisory Committee, and liaison to Colorado's Teacher of the Year and Milken Family Teaching Award selection committees. She is also the Board's appointed Democratic contact to the state legislature, and Colorado's representative to NASBE's Government Affairs Committee.

Jane has worked side by side with students, educators, and me to help improve outcomes for students and our entire community. She leaves a lasting legacy for Colorado's students and she will be dearly missed on the State of Board of Education. Jane, thank you for your friendship, your partnership, and your service to public education and to the State of Colorado. I wish you the best in your retirement.

IN MEMORY OF GREGG WILLIAM WINTERS

HON. GREG PENCE

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise today in memory of fallen Muncie Police Officer Gregg William Winters. Officer Winters was tragically killed in the line of duty on January 8, 1991 at the young age of 32.

Gregg Winters was born on February 25, 1958 to parents Ezra "Zeke" and Beverly Snyder Winters. A lifelong resident of Muncie, he attended Muncie schools, graduating from Southside High School in 1976. He had worked for Wise's Food Market and Motion Industries before joining the Muncie Police Department in 1986. He graduated from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy in 1987. He attended Shawnee Heights Baptist Church and was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police.

On December 28, 1990, Officer Winters was responding to the scene of an alleged public intoxication. Officer Winters was transporting the subject to the Delaware County Jail when the man pulled out a concealed weapon and executed Officer Winters in cold blood. Officer Winters was struck five times. He bravely battled his injuries for eleven days before succumbing to his wounds.

Officer Winters served courageously for four years on the Muncie Police Department. Those that served with him describe a wonderful and brave man who always put his community first.

As the thirty-year anniversary of Officer Winters' death approaches, I want to let his widow Molly and two sons Kyle and Brock know that we are forever grateful for Officer Winters' service and his memory will always live on.

God bless.

HONORING TOMMIE MABRY, PH.D.

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor an outstanding